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Sir:

In conjunction with the Sequence Listing filed herewith, please enter the following amendments.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the specification:

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning on p.46, line 26 as follows:

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In the present exemplary embodiment, two sets or a total of four primers are used in a multiplex PCR reaction. 1473(+) and 1951(-) generate a 499 bp amplicon harboring the B, G and T alleles. 2165(+) or 2603(+) and 3049(-) generate a second amplicon that is either 904 bp for 2165(+) or 466 bp for 2603(+) harbors the A, C and E alleles. The locations of the primers are shown schematically in [figure FIND FIGURE] Figure 7 representing the relative locations of the system's probes and primers.